

NORTH CAROLINA
FORSYTH COUNTY

**RELEASE AND
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made and entered into as of November 26, 2014, by and between Forsyth County ("County") and Harold and Geraldine Welch (collectively "Claimants").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Claimants claims to have suffered a loss as a result of alleged negligence by the County on or about October 24, 2014, when a County employee's vehicle collided with their mailbox located at 4419 Inlet Drive in Winston-Salem ("Occurrence");

WHEREAS, the Claimants have filed a claim ("Claim") seeking recovery from the County of damages arising from or related to the Occurrence; and

WHEREAS, the County and Claimants have agreed to settle, resolve and terminate the Claim and all current and existing claims arising from or related to the Occurrence;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. The County hereby agrees to pay to the Claimants the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS (\$205.00).

2. The Claimants, on behalf of themselves and their children, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the County and its employees, agents, contractors, successors, and assigns of and from any and all damages, actions, payment, and claims whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to the Claim or the Occurrence.

3. This Agreement is in settlement and compromise of disputed claims and should not be construed as an admission of liability by any party.

4. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement and set their hands and seals hereto on the year and date first written above.

HAROLD WELCH

By: Harold Welch (SEAL)

GERALDINE WELCH

By: Geraldine Welch (SEAL)

FORSYTH COUNTY

By: Dwight Welch 11/25/17 (SEAL)